

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

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Number 1029-0067]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Restrictions on  
Financial Interests of State Employees**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Information  
Collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)  
are proposing to renew an information  
collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before July 6,  
2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection should be sent  
within 30 days of publication of this  
notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/  
PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular  
information collection by selecting  
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open  
for Public Comments” or by using the  
search function. Please provide a copy  
of your comments to Mark Gehlhar,  
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation  
and Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW,  
Room 4556–MIB, Washington, DC  
20240; or by email to [mgehlhar@  
osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov). Please reference OMB  
Control Number 1029-0067 in the  
subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email  
at [mgehlhar@osmre.gov](mailto:mgehlhar@osmre.gov), or by telephone  
at (202) 208-2716. You may also view  
the ICR at [http://www.reginfo.gov/  
public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR  
1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general  
public and other Federal agencies with  
an opportunity to comment on new,  
proposed, revised, and continuing  
collections of information. This helps us  
assess the impact of our information  
collection requirements and minimize  
the public’s reporting burden. It also  
helps the public understand our  
information collection requirements and  
provide the requested data in the  
desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-  
day public comment period soliciting  
comments on this collection of  
information was published on March  
10, 2020 (85 FR 13921). No comments  
were received.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we are again soliciting  
comments from the public and other  
Federal agencies on the proposed ICR  
that is described below. We are  
especially interested in public comment  
addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and  
(4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, e.g., permitting  
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. Before including your  
address, phone number, email address,  
or other personal identifying  
information in your comment, you  
should be aware that your entire  
comment—including your personal  
identifying information—may be made  
publicly available at any time. While  
you can ask us in your comment to  
withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Abstract:** Respondents are state  
employees who supply information on  
employment and financial interests. The  
purpose of the collection is to ensure  
compliance with section 517(g) of the  
Surface Mining Control and  
Reclamation Act of 1977, which places  
an absolute prohibition on having a  
direct or indirect financial interest in  
underground or surface coal mining  
operations.

**Title of Collection:** Restrictions on  
financial interests of state employees.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0067.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Any  
state regulatory authority employee or

member of advisory boards or  
commissions established in accordance  
with state law or regulation to represent  
multiple interests who performs any  
function or duty under the Surface  
Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 2,220.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:** 4,464.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** Varies from 5 minutes to 30  
minutes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 382.

**Respondent’s Obligation:** Required to  
obtain or retain a benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** None.

An agency may not conduct or  
sponsor and a person is not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number.

The authority for this action is the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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Division of Regulatory Support.*

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